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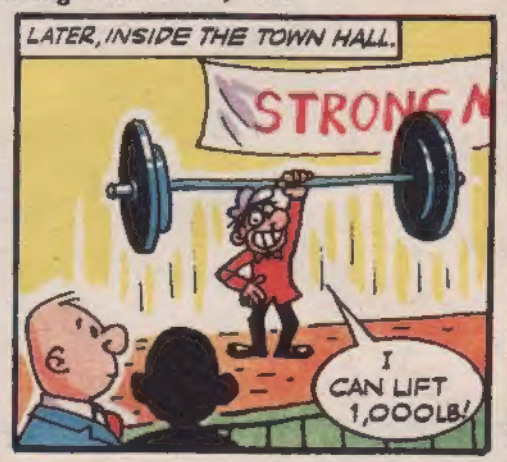

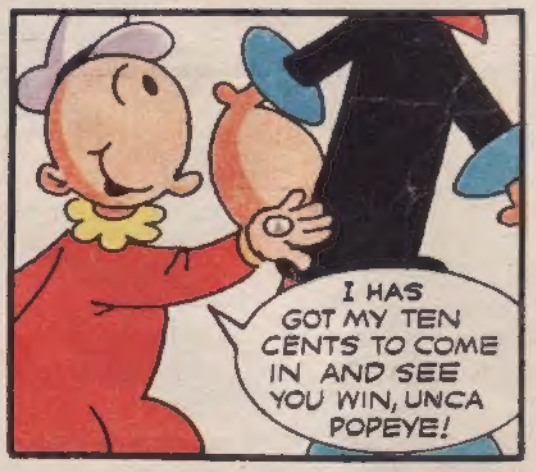

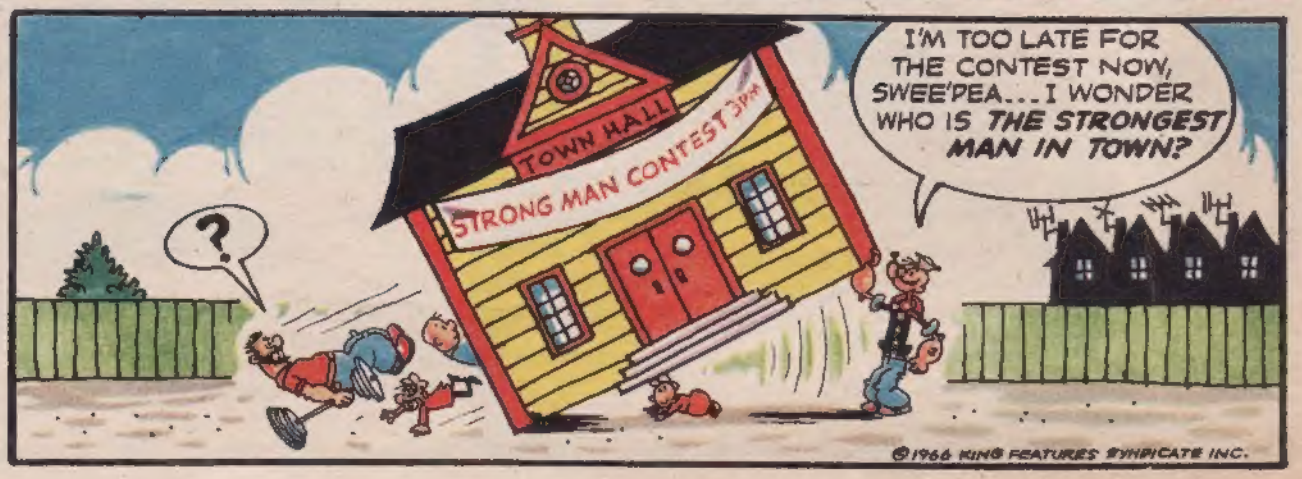


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# THE AVENGERS

CAPTURED by spies at a country house party, Steed is tied to a chair in a small upper room, while Mrs. Peel makes her escape. The spies search the grounds for her . . .

...BUT MRS. PEEL IS SAFELY HIDDEN IN THE LOFT ABOVE THE STABLES...
YOU HAVE THE MICROFILM, PEDRO?
I HAVE IT ALONSO, BUT KRONSKY IS NOT GOING TO GET IT! IT IS GOING TO OUR OWN PEOPLE!

MRS. PEEL STAYS HIDDEN ALL NIGHT WHILE THE SEARCH FOR HER CONTINUES...
SO IT IS PEDRO WHO HAS THAT MICROFILM? AND KRONSKY IS THE ONE WHO IS AFTER IT? THANK GOODNESS I KNOW WHERE THEY HAVE PUT STEED....

STEED, I KNOW WHO HAS THAT MICROFILM. IT IS PEDRO THE AGENT FROM ALGIERS. IT IS KRONSKY, FROM THE NORTH, WHO IS AFTER IT. YOUR FRIEND JAMES HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!

JAMES IS ON HOLIDAY IN FRANCE, AND KRONSKY HAS USED HIS HOUSE BECAUSE HE KNEW THAT ONE OF THE GUESTS WOULD HAVE THAT MICROFILM!
YOU HAVE DONE WONDERS. BUT WHO HAS THAT FILM? YOU CALL HIM PEDRO. I KNOW OF NO PEDRO!

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KRONSKY!

YOUR LADYFRIEND MADE ONE MISTAKE. WHEN SHE PULLED BACK THOSE WINDOW CURTAINS TO ENTER THIS ROOM, SHE FORGOT THAT THE LIGHT WOULD SHINE OUT OVER THE GARDENS!

I MUST BLUFF THIS CHAP!

MR. KRONSKY, IF YOU WANT THAT MICROFILM, YOU MUST ALLOW ME TO UNSCREW THE POINT OF MY UMBRELLA!

AAAAAH! SO THAT'S WHERE IT IS! LET ME HAVE IT... QUICK!

OF COURSE! AT ONCE!

INTO THAT CHAIR, MY FRIEND... THIS GADGET HAS HELPED ME ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. THE ROPES THAT BOUND ME WILL DO AS MUCH FOR YOU!

THIS WINDOW, MRS. PEEL, NOT THE ONE YOU CAME IN BY. FROM THIS ONE WE CAN DROP STRAIGHT ON TO THE STABLE ROOF!

CAN YOU JUMP, MY DEAR? WE NEED THOSE TWO SPARE MOUNTS!

JUST TRY ME... I'VE ALWAYS LOVED RIDING!

WHOOOOPS! TALLY - HO! WE'RE OFF!

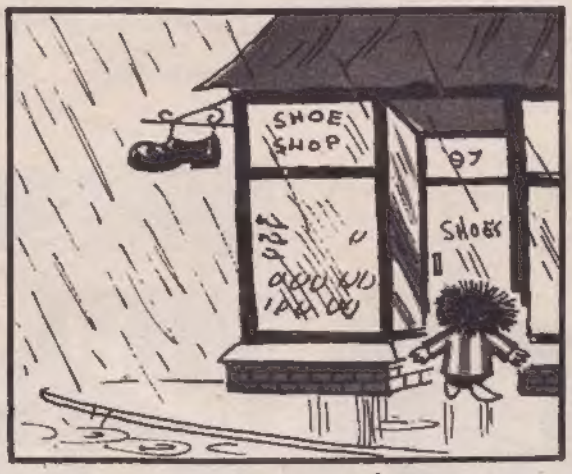
THAT'S PEDRO! THAT'S THE MAN WITH THE MICROFILM!

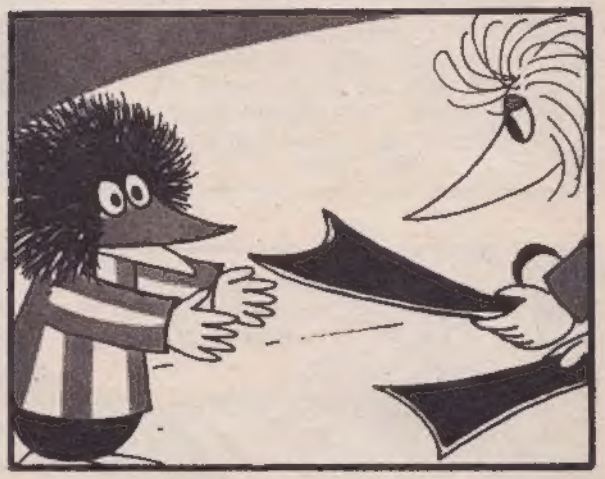
TALLY-HO AGAIN THEN! NOW WE KNOW OUR FOX!

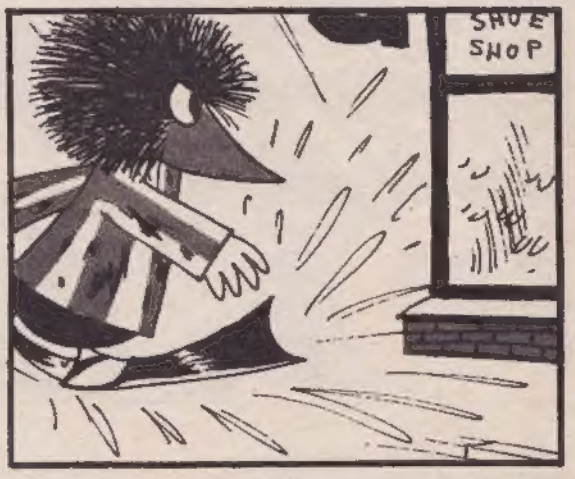
YOU FOOLS! YOU'VE LET THEM GO AGAIN! FOLLOW THAT HUNT... FOLLOW IT TO THE END...

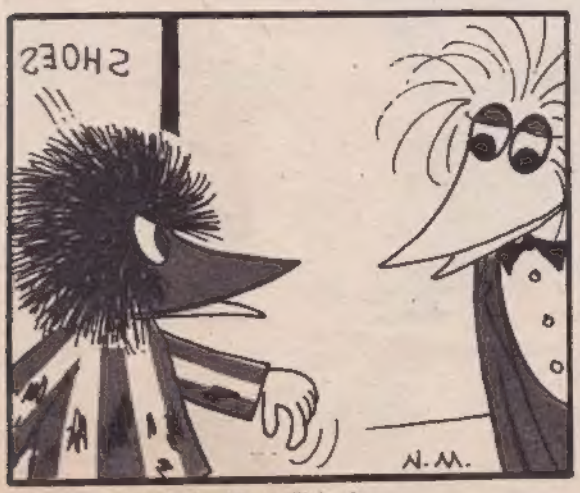
See the fox-hunt that becomes a man-hunt, next week!

# Tivvy







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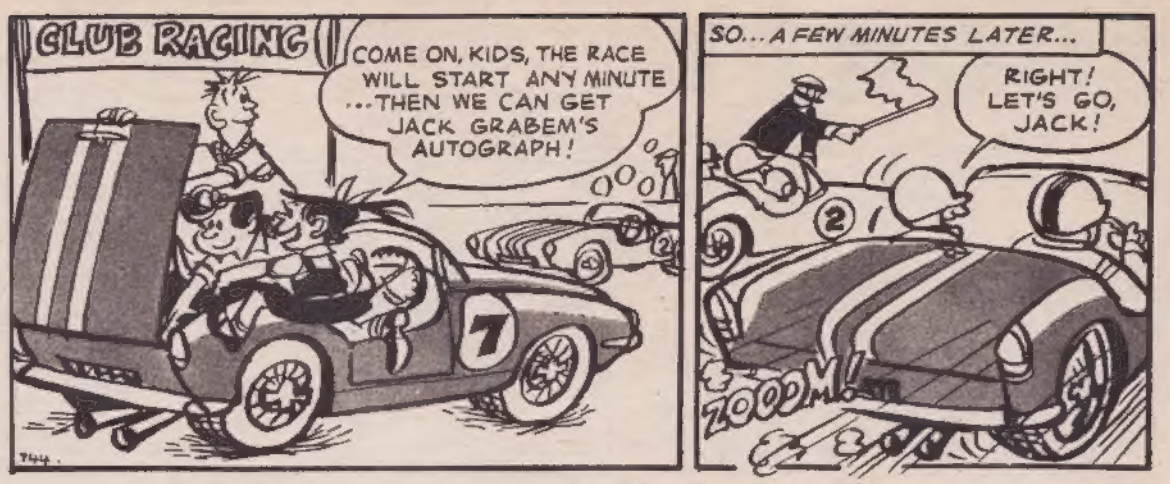
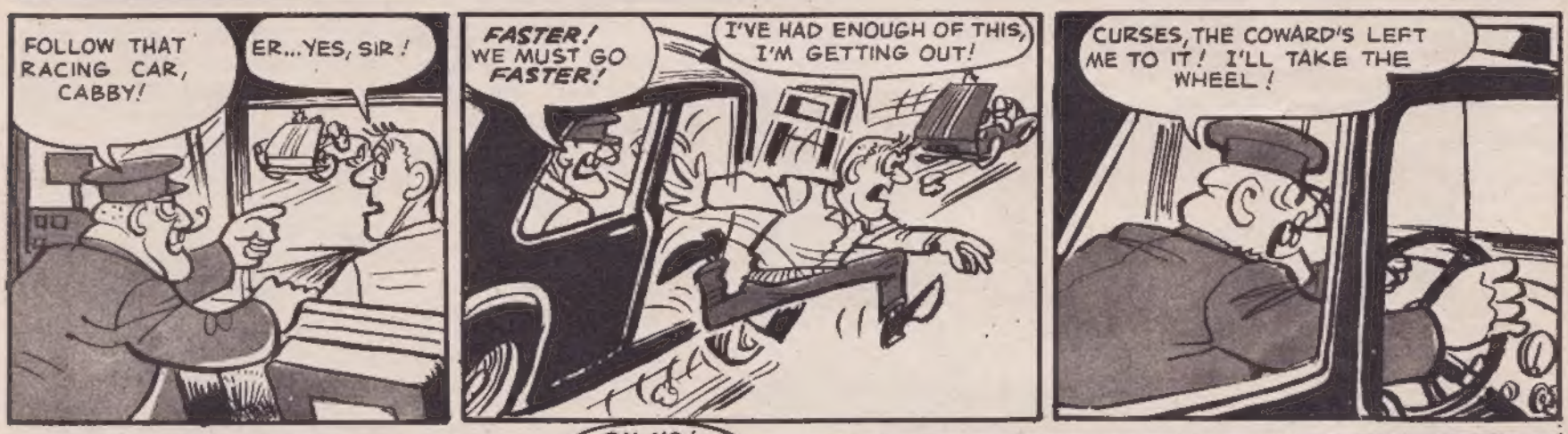
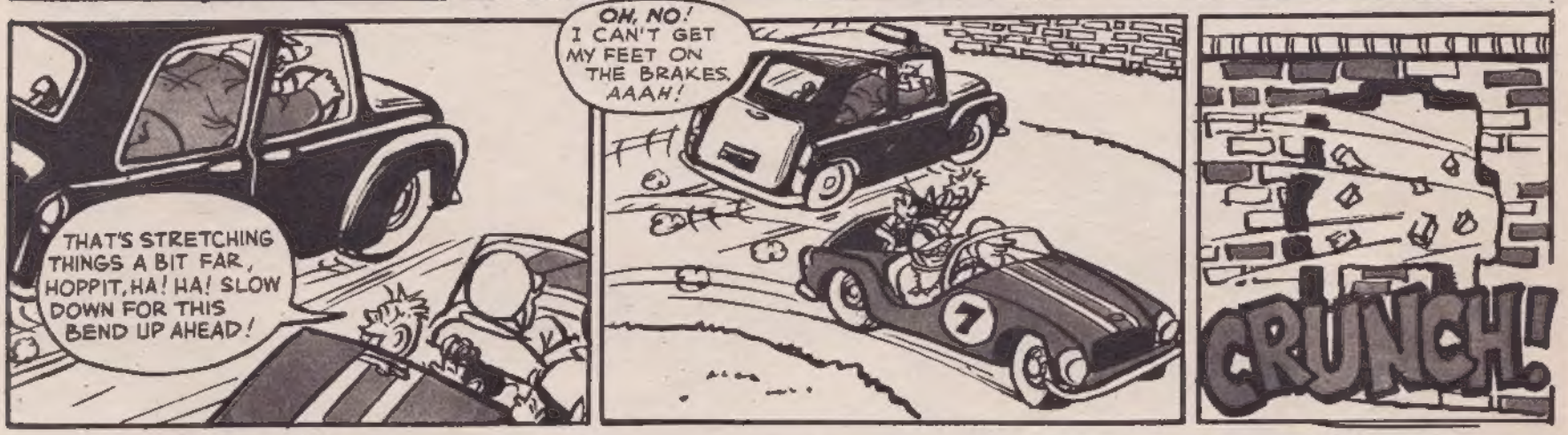
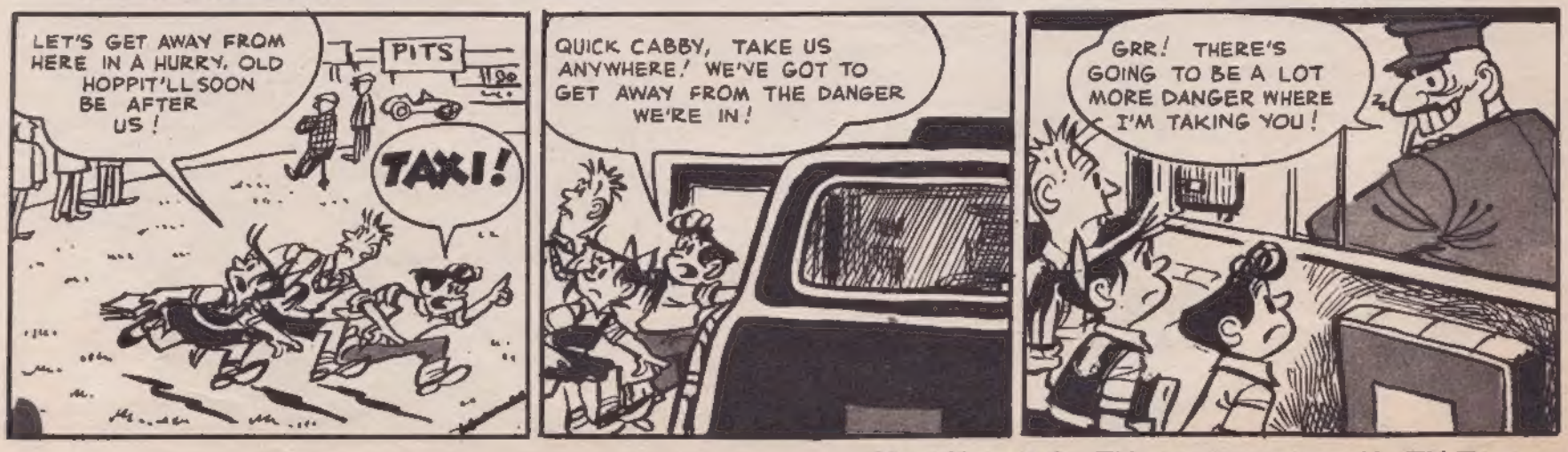
**Next week Tivvy gets taken in—by a vacuum cleaner.**

# TV TERRORS


CLUB RACING
COME ON, KIDS, THE RACE WILL START ANY MINUTE ...THEN WE CAN GET JACK GRABEM'S AUTOGRAPH!
SO... A FEW MINUTES LATER...
RIGHT! LET'S GO, JACK!
ZOOM!

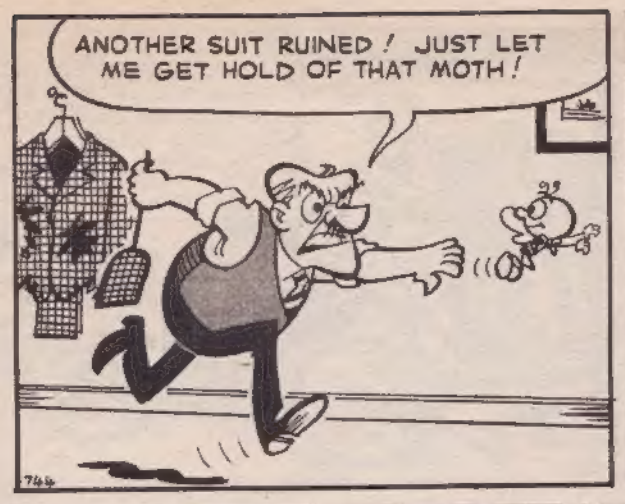

FOLLOW THAT RACING CAR, CABBY!
ER...YES, SIR!
FASTER! WE MUST GO FASTER!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS, I'M GETTING OUT!
CURSES, THE COWARD'S LEFT ME TO IT! I'LL TAKE THE WHEEL!


THAT'S STRETCHING THINGS A BIT FAR, HOPPIT, HA! HA! SLOW DOWN FOR THIS BEND UP AHEAD!
OH, NO! I CAN'T GET MY FEET ON THE BRAKES. AAAH!
CRUNCH!

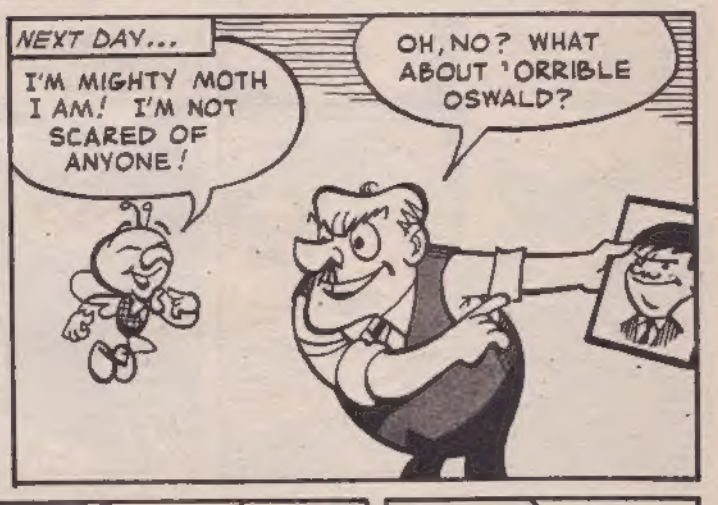

LET'S GET AWAY FROM HERE IN A HURRY. OLD HOPPIT'LL SOON BE AFTER US!
PITS
TAXI!
QUICK CABBY, TAKE US ANYWHERE! WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM THE DANGER WE'RE IN!
GRR! THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT MORE DANGER WHERE I'M TAKING YOU!

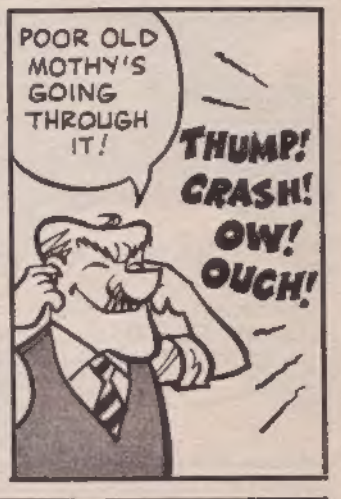
Meet Hoppit the TV star, in next week's TV Terrors.

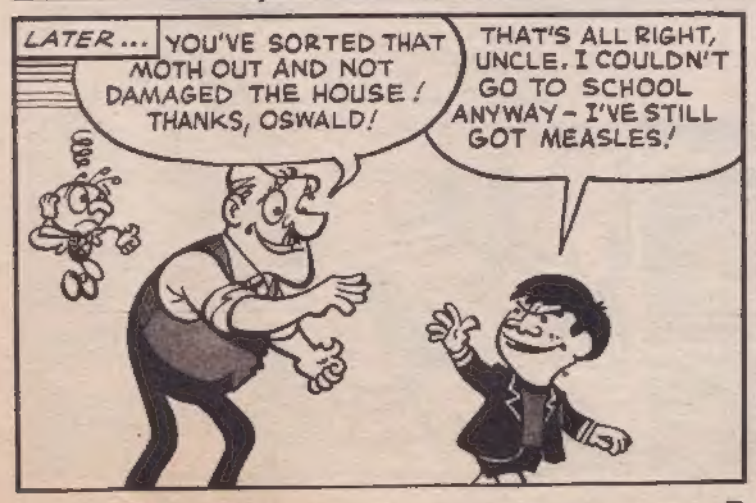
# MIGHTY MOTH



WAIT A MINUTE! WHENEVER MIGHTY MOTH PASSES THAT PICTURE OF MY NEPHEW 'ORRIBLE OSWALD, HE SHIVERS. THAT'S IT! I'LL INVITE OSWALD OVER!

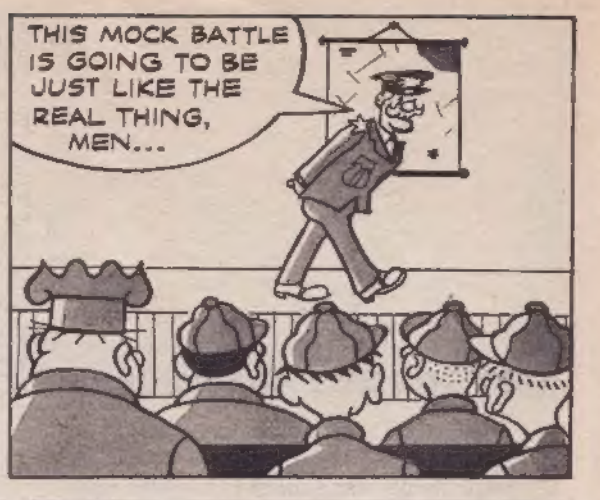


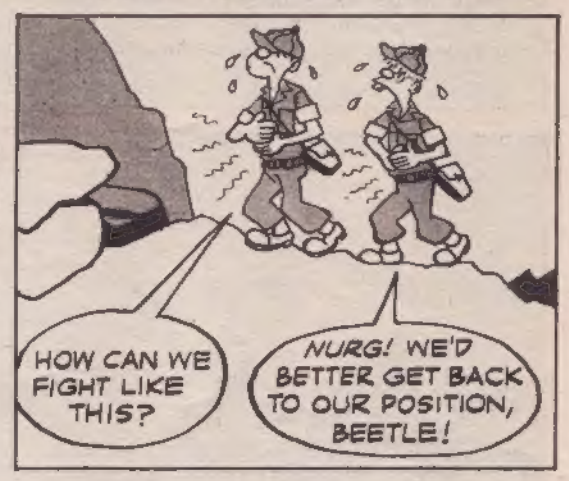


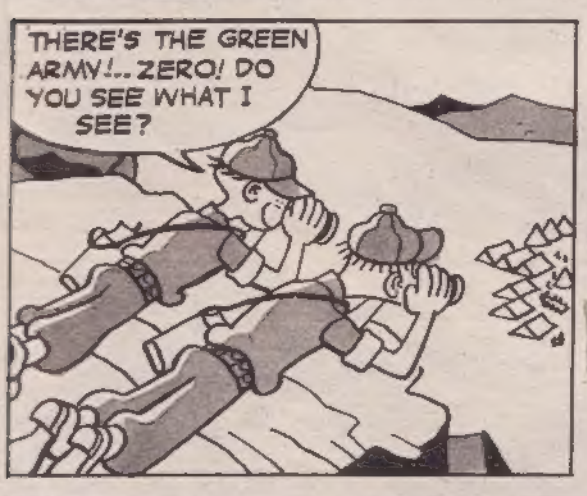


LATER...
YOU'VE SORTED THAT MOTH OUT AND NOT DAMAGED THE HOUSE! THANKS, OSWALD!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, UNCLE. I COULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL ANYWAY – I'VE STILL GOT MEASLES!

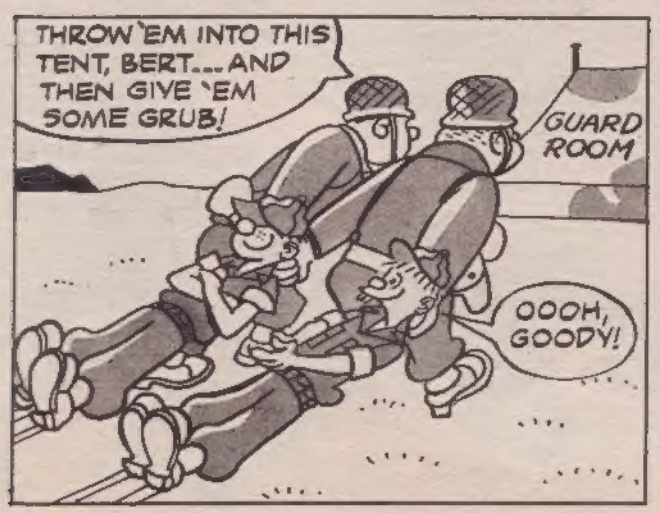
Dad dives into the river and gets up to his neck in trouble, next week.

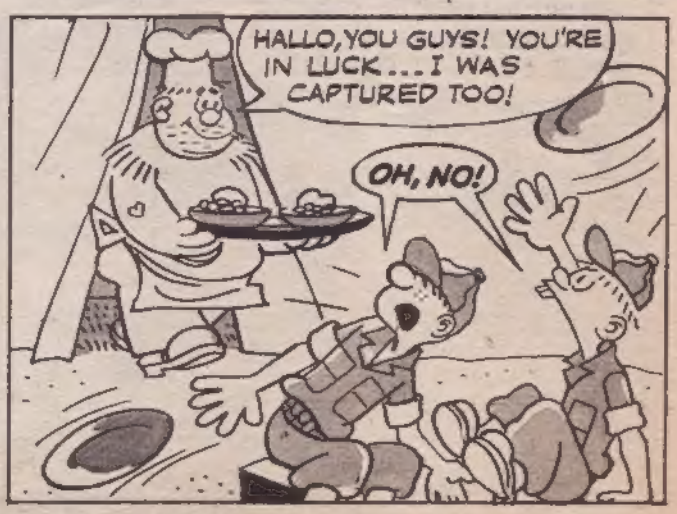
# BEETLE BAILEY







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Next week, Sarge has a long face when Beetle appears on the wide screen.

# "I've made a record"

## AND IT'S FREE TO ALL MY RICICLES FRIENDS!

***Hurry! Hurry!*** Send for my 5½-minute Noddy record called "Noddy Goes Shopping." It's got four catchy new songs for you to sing as well as the famous tune, "Twicicles as Nicicles." The music's super—you'll want to hear it again and again. And the record has a story, too! It's all about an adventure I have one fine morning in Toytown.

This record is really too good to miss—and you can *only* get it from Kellogg's. Ask Mummy to buy some crispy crunchy Ricicles from your grocer. Then fill in the coupon on the back of the packet and send it off with four Ricicles packet tops. Yes, that's all! No money. Just four Ricicles packet tops and your name and address to Kellogg's.

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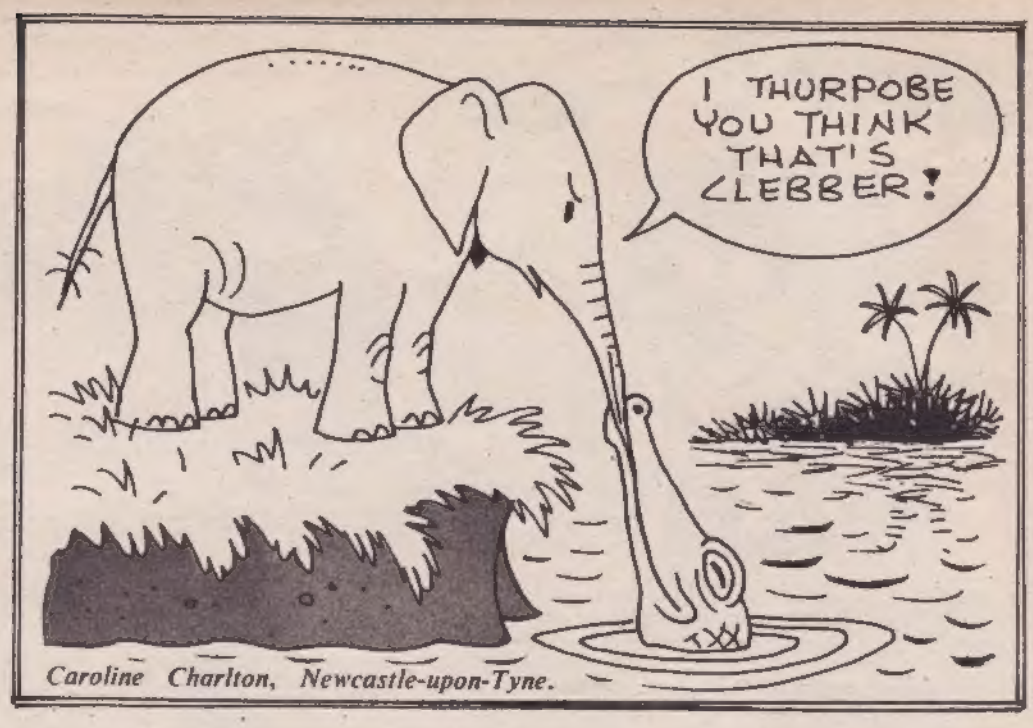


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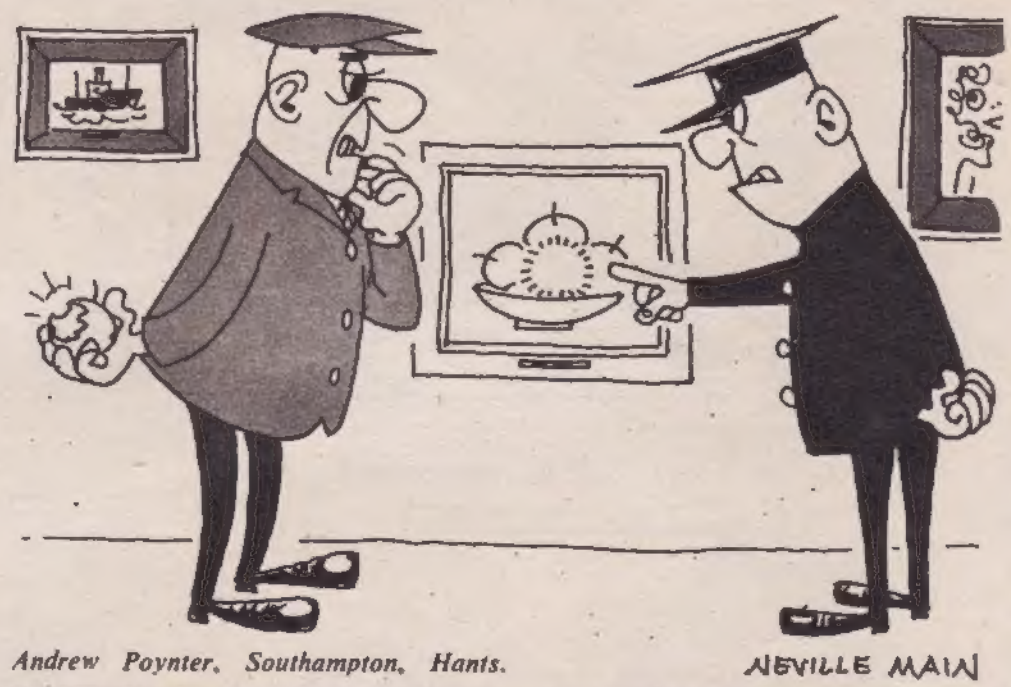


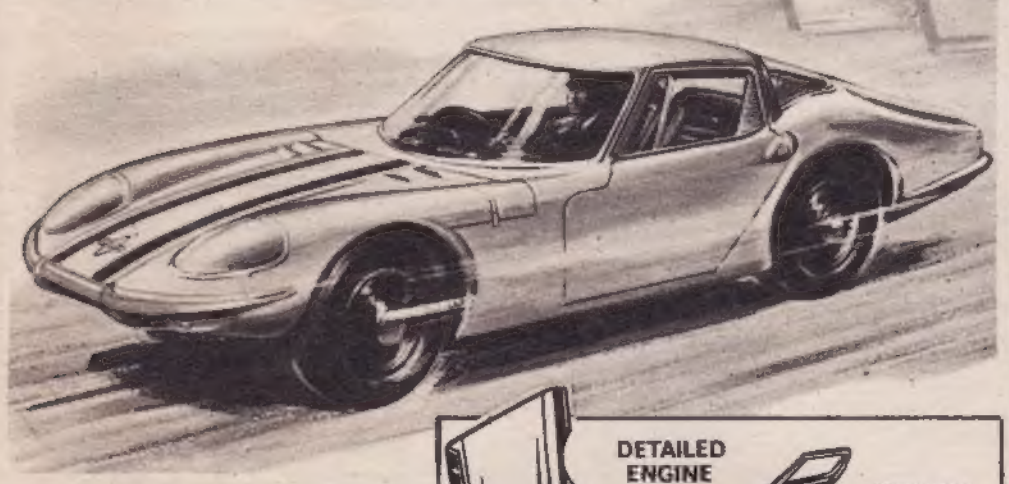
*Andrew Poynter, Southampton, Hants.*

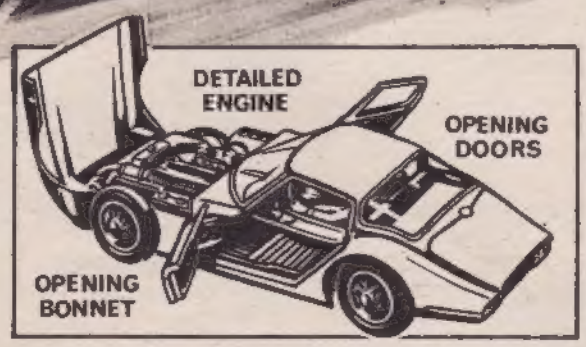
NEVILLE MAIN

HERE'S THE

# MARCOS G.T.

WITH VOLVO 1800 ENGINE



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# Ollie and Fred's FUN PAGE

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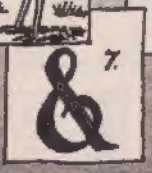

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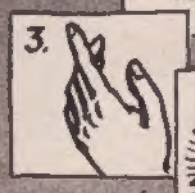
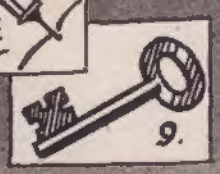
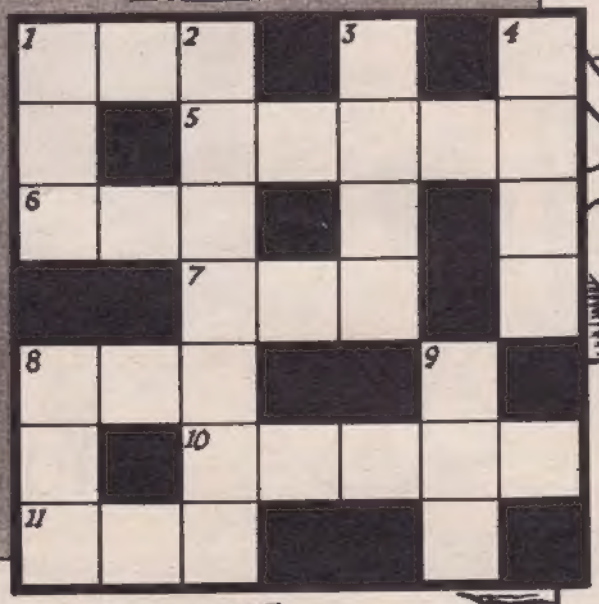




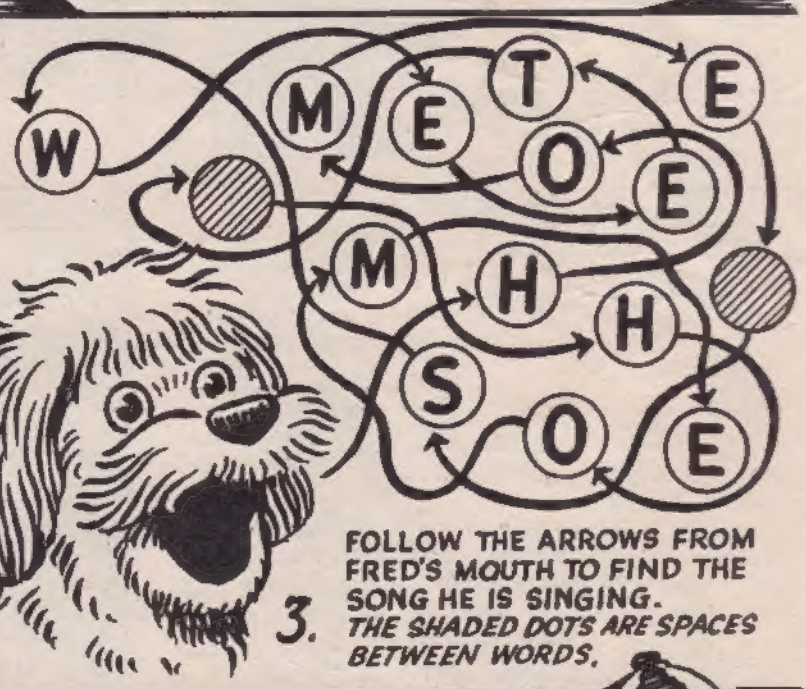


**1.** JUST SHADE IN THE SHAPES WHICH HAVE A DOT IN THEM TO FIND THE SUBJECT OF THIS SHADOW PUZZLE.



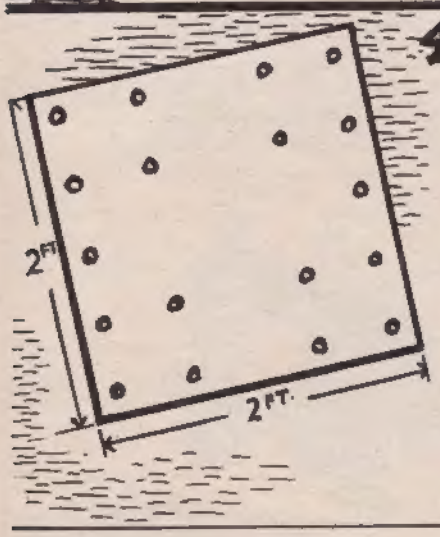
↑START HERE

**2.** IT IS POSSIBLE TO DRAW A SHAPE LIKE THIS WITHOUT TAKING YOUR PENCIL FROM THE PAPER OR GOING OVER ANY LINE TWICE. *CAN YOU DO IT?*



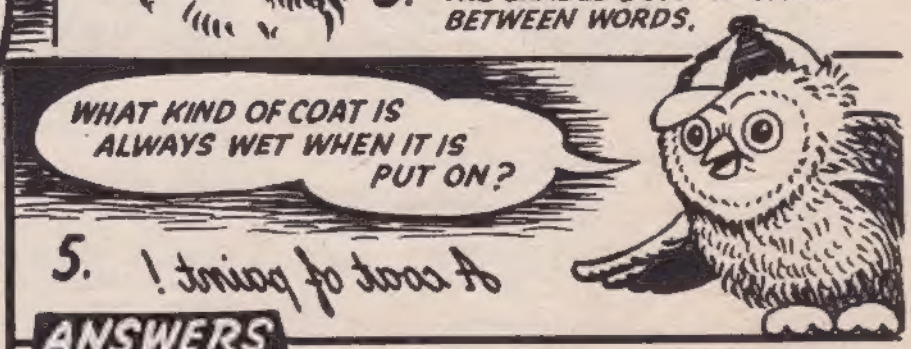


**3.** FOLLOW THE ARROWS FROM FRED'S MOUTH TO FIND THE SONG HE IS SINGING. *THE SHADED DOTS ARE SPACES BETWEEN WORDS.*





**4.** WE WANTED A SQUARE FOOT OF PLYWOOD, BUT ALL WE COULD FIND WAS A PIECE LIKE THIS, TWO FEET SQUARE WITH 18 HOLES IN IT. AFTER A BIT OF THOUGHT WE FOUND WE COULD CUT A PIECE THE SIZE WE WANTED WITH NO HOLES IN IT. *CAN YOU SEE HOW IT WAS DONE?*





**5.**

## ANSWERS

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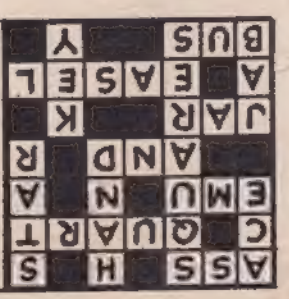



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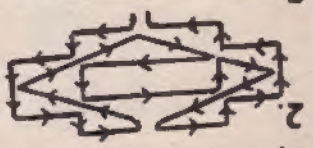

3. HOME SWEET HOME.

5. HOLD THE ANSWER UP TO A MIRROR.

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# THE TELEGOONS

IN

## DOG-MAN OF DARTMOOR

TIME: THE PRESENT. PLACE: DARTMOOR PRISON...
I SAY, GRITPYPE, THIS BOOK IS ABOUT A CHAP SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE WHO KEPT BIRDS AS PETS.
WELL WE'VE GOT TWENTY YEARS TO DO. I WONDER IF THE GOVERNOR WOULD LET US KEEP A PET?
744

YES, YOU CAN KEEP A PET NO. 25726320. WHAT SORT WOULD YOU LIKE?
WE WERE THINKING A ST. BERNARD DOG WOULD BE VERY NICE!
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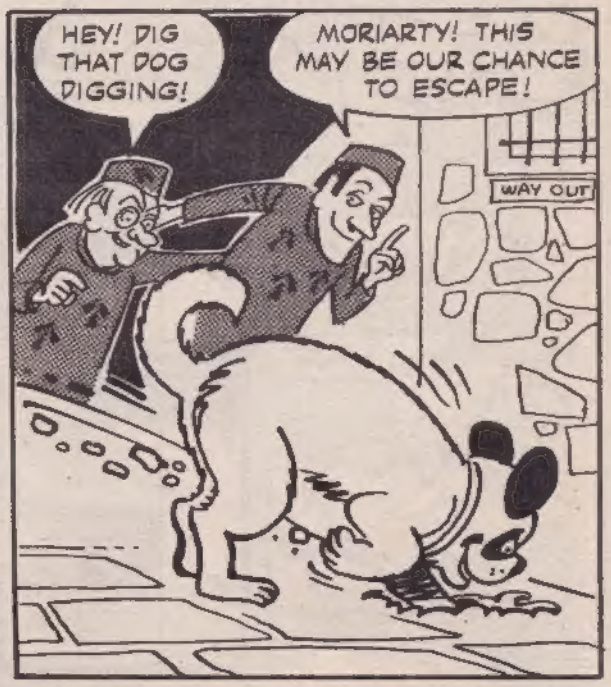
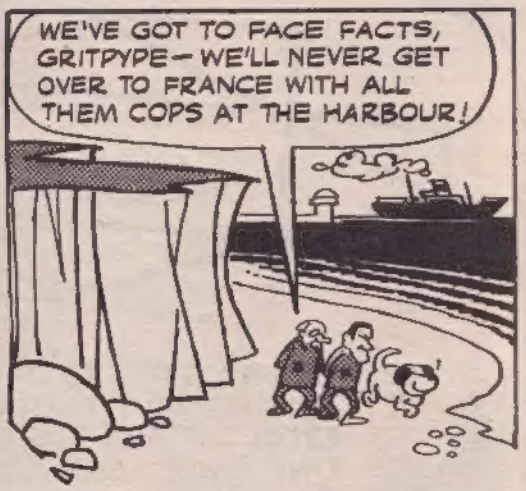
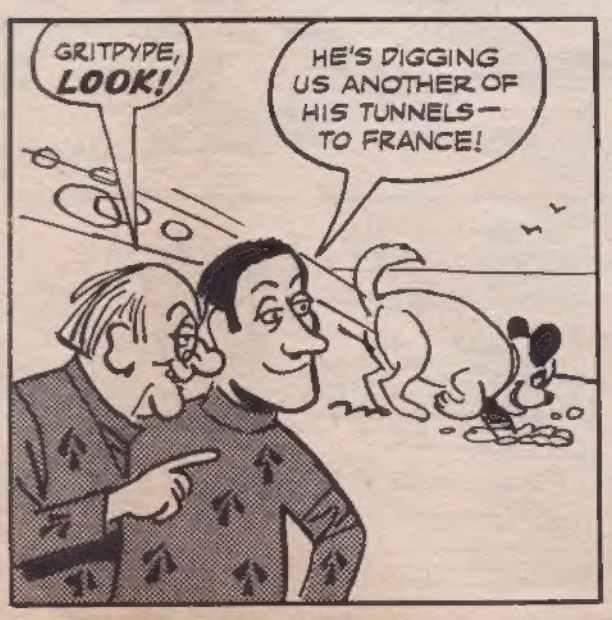
PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH





I WANT A CALL TO PARIS. GIVE ME INTERPOL.

ZEES IS INTERPOL `ERE. WHAT IS ZAT YOU SAY?

THE OFFICE OF AGENT D'POLICE M'SIEUR ECCLES...

M'SIEUR ECCLES! TWO ENGLISH CONVICTS AND A ST. BERNARD DOG HAVE ESCAPED INTO FRANCE!

WANTED — LA GRANDE TETE

DA...HUM...DEN I MUST CALL LA PRESIDENT!

ALLORS! WE 'AVE ENOUGH CROOKS OF OUR OWN WIZOUT ZE ENGLISH ONES COMING 'ERE—CALL OUT ZE ARMY!

SO, AT A LITTLE PLACE CALLED WATERLOO...

ZERE ZEY ARE! ZIS IS OUR CHANCE TO RESTORE ZE HONOUR OF FRANCE! ON ZIS FIELD IN 1815 WELLINGTON PUT ZE BOOT IN! NOW WE WILL CHASE ZE ENGLISH!

CHARGE!!

THE SECOND BATTLE OF WATERLOO...

HELP!

ZERE! ZEY FLEE TO ZE SEA!

BACK IN ENGLAND...

HALLO, LADS—I WAS EXPECTING YOU!

OH, WELL—THAT'S THE LAST WE SEE OF OUR PET!

YOU CAN STILL HAVE A PET, GRITPYPE!

BACK IN DARTMOOR...

NICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO LET US HAVE A PET!

YEAH—BUT WHOEVER HEARD OF A GOLDFISH DIGGING A TUNNEL?

Titcombe

Next week, the Goons make a trunk call to Africa—for an elephant!

# The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

**You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes —like millions of boys and girls all over the world.**

The bandits have bundled Lottie, Bill, Brenda and Johnny into a stolen van and made off with them over the mountains

GO EASY, WE WERE NEARLY OVER THEN!

Inside the van the Ladybird adventurers struggle to remove their handcuffs

WE'LL ALL BE KILLED AT THIS RATE!

WHAT A DRIVER!

Bill tugs hard to get his Ladybird sweater over his head

and pushes it between the van doors

Having driven over the mountain pass, the bandits come to a village

A policeman spots the Ladybird sweater . . .

SWISH

. . . but the van accelerates away at speed

STOP THAT VAN!

Minutes later a police car gives chase

POLICE POLIZEI

CLANG CLANG

The powerful car skids on the treacherous icy road

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EVERY boy or girl who wears Ladybird clothes is a

## LADYBIRD ADVENTURER

YOU will find us in town and country, on the water in the air and in space. We explore the mountains, the jungle, the desert and the bottom of the sea. If you have a garment with the secret sign of the Scarlet Ladybird on it, then you are one of us.

# DOCTOR WHO

THE Tardis has brought Dr. Who and his grandchildren, John and Gillian, to a very desolate looking place . . .

CALL BOX

IT'S NOT LIGHT ENOUGH TO SEE PROPERLY, BUT IT LOOKS AS THOUGH WE'RE IN A DESERT.

THE DAWN SHOULD SOON BREAK AND THEN WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE MORE. I THINK I'D BETTER TAKE SOME THINGS WITH US, JUST IN CASE!

LOOK, GRANDFATHER, THERE'S A WONDERFUL CITY RIGHT AHEAD!

GOODO! I CAN'T WAIT TO GET OUT OF THIS SUN AND HAVE A NICE, COLD DRINK!

BUT...

OH, NO! IT'S DISAPPEARING!

I'M AFRAID SO, MY DEAR CHILD— YOU SEE, IT'S A MIRAGE.

OH DEAR, HOW STUPID OF ME! I'VE FORGOTTEN TO BRING ANYTHING TO DRINK.

IT'S ALL RIGHT, GRANDFATHER, I CAN SEE AN OASIS!

THEY ARE DISAPPOINTED...

IT'S USELESS! ALL THE WATER HAS DRIED UP!

OH, AND I'M DYING OF THIRST! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?

OH, GRANDFATHER, IT'S AWFUL! JUST LOOK AT THOSE HORRIBLE VULTURES WAITING FOR US!

NOT AT ALL, MY DEAR CHILD! SEE— COCONUTS AND COCONUTS HAVE MILK! IT WON'T TAKE US A MOMENT TO KNOCK THEM DOWN WITH SOME STONES!

...AND SURE ENOUGH...

MY! THAT WAS GOOD!

MOST REFRESHING, I MUST SAY!

JUST THEN...

STRANGERS, ARE YOU LOST? JUMP ON AND I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT TO THE PLANTATION.

SUPER! COME ON GRANDFATHER, LET'S GO!

WE'RE NEARLY THERE!

THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT! CAMEL TRAVELLING IS REALLY MOST UNCOMFORTABLE FOR SOMEONE OF MY YEARS!

EVER SINCE OUR PLANET MOVED CLOSER TO THE SUN WE HAVE SUFFERED A DREADFUL DROUGHT. IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO GROW ANYTHING AT ALL WE HAVE HAD TO MANUFACTURE ALL OUR OWN WATER SUPPLIES. I'LL SHOW YOU INSIDE HOW WE DO IT.

GRANDFATHER, WE MUST DO SOMETHING QUICKLY! THERE'S A LEAK— AND WE SHALL ALL BE GASSED!

MEVIN

...SO WE PRODUCE WATER BY COMBINING GASES LIKE THIS. UNFORTUNATELY, IT IS A VERY SLOW PROCESS AND ONLY GIVES US A LITTLE WATER.

I RATHER THINK I MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR PROBLEM.

THEN SUDDENLY...

QUICKLY, THIS IS DANGEROUS! WE MUST GET OUTSIDE.

IT'S NO GOOD, GRANDFATHER! THE DOOR HAS JAMMED IN THE EXPLOSION AND I CAN'T SHIFT IT!

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Will our space travellers fall victim of the deadly fumes? See next week's TV Comic.